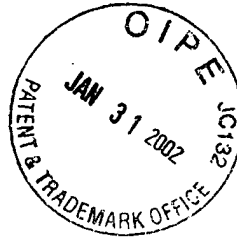


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Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 13, 2001, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 14, 2002 (as January 13 is a Sunday), to respond.

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